

Receipt of earnings and retirement benefits also affects income size

About 7% of aged units have no retirement benefits. Of these, 38% have earnings; their median income is \$33,638. Sixty-two percent have no earnings, and their median income is only \$490. In the absence of earnings, median income rises markedly with the number of retirement benefits received, from \$10,054 with one retirement benefit to \$23,164 with two or more. For units with both earnings and retirement benefits, median incomes are \$26,982 for those with one retirement benefit and \$37,996 for those with more than one.

